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DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

J. F. Wienke et al to Jacob Herscourtz.—Lot 7, block 4, Wienke Addition to Montara.

Shore Line Investment Company to B. Barshinger.—Lot 6, block 11, Second Addition to Arleta Park.

Teresa Boggiano and husband to Giovanni Guido.—West ½ lot 13, block 119, South San Francisco.

Cornelius Cullen et al to Henry C. Hacke.—Block 45, Eastern Addition, Redwood.

Guadaloupe Development Company t American Real Estate Company.—Lots and 32,

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Jovita B. de Ross.—Lot 19, block J, Manhattan Beach.

Same to Andres V. Villaluz.—Lo 6, block F, same tract.

Same to Sophronia C. King.—Lot 31, block K, same tract.

T. B. Potter Realty Co mpany to P F. Morris.—Lot 3, block 31, Arleta Park.

Nellie G. Knowles and husband to John Negre and wife.—Lot 19, blk. 98, South San Francisco.z

Calara Valley Realty Company to Matti King.—Lot 19, block 24, Vallemar.

California Suburban Land Company to George Martin Alexander.—Lots 51 and 52, block 30, Redwood Park. Subdivision 2.

Same to Mrs. M. C. Fuhr.—Lots 13, 14, block 39, same tract.

Same to Thomas Barry.—Lots 33, 34, 35, block 29, same tract.

Same to Fannie and Mary Sladsky. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, block 42, same tract.

California Suburban Land Company to Martin F. Fragley.—Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, block 42, Redwood Park, Subdivision 2.

Same to Charles B. James.—Lot 32, block 29, same tract.

Same to Iris Erwin.—Lots 32 and 33 block 55, same tract

Same to Ann Hall.—Lots 8 and 9, block 22, Redwood Park Subdivision 1

Same to H. T. Berg.—Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 22,, same tract.

J. R. Cunningham to G. H. Johnson.—Lot 14, block 51, Farallone City, 1st Addition.

San Francisco and Fresno Land Company to Julia M. Feige.—Lots 27 and 28, Thompson's Subdivision.

Burlingame Realty Company to Ernest L. McKie.—Lot 22, block 9, Subdivision 2, Burlingame Park.

Annie Turnbull and husband to Rosa Maggi.—Lot 8, block 54, Bowie Estate, Eastern Addition, San Mateo.

California Suburban Land Company to A. E. Werkheiser.—Lot 7, block 20, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

Same to Henry Lester.—Lot 20, blk. 15, same tract.

Same to Antonia Rydicki.—Lots 19 and 20, block 4, same tract.

Same to C. Belle Shepard.—Lots 1, 2, and 3, block 10, same tract.

Same to Ernest Koch.—Lot 44, block 4, same tract.

Same to Sarah J. Lamb.—Lots 28 and 29, block 7, same tract.

Sameto J. H. Taylor.—Lots 17 and 18, block 4, same tract.

Same to M. D. Plowden —Lot 66, block 30, subdivision 2, Redwood Park

Same to Mary A. F. Gibson.—Lot 27, block 30, same tract.

Same to Sigmund Neuhaus.—Lots 57 58, 59, 60, 61, block 30, same tract.

Same to M. C. Lynch.—Lots 20, 21, 22,, 24, block 43, Redwood Park Subdivision 2.

Same to Cora E. Eiteman.—Lots 6 and 7, block 44, same tract

Same to Charles Lamoreaux.—Lots 5, block 44, same tract.

Burlingame Land Company to Orin Runnels et al.—Portion lot 1, blk 7 map 2, Burlingame Land Company

T. B. Potter Realty Company to M. E. Coombe.—Lots 3 and 4, block 24, Arleta Park.

J. R. Cunningham to Anna De Guire.—Lot 21 block 54, 1st Addition Farallone City.

Central Trust Company of California to George B. Maloney et al.—Lot 19, block 14, Belle Air Park.

Menlo and Peninsula Land Company et al to Jose do Nascemento Felico.—Lot 2, block 2, Coleman Tract.

Ocean Shore Development Company to G. M. Schumacher.—Lots 3 and 4, block 22, Resubdivision Marine View Terrace Tract.

Jacob Heyman Company to Alfredo Selmi et al.—Portions lots 3, 4, 7, 8, block 23, Abbey Homestead.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to Margarethe Nelson. Lots 32 and 35, block 14, Arleta Park, Second Addition

Mark R. Daniels and wife to H. A Macdonald et al.—Lot 10, block 9, map 2, Brighton Beach.

J. F. Wienke et al to Meyer Goldstein.—Lots 2 and 3, block 2, Wienke Addition to Montara.

D.H. McEwen et al to Boston Investment Company.—Lot 14, block 47, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision.

South San Francisco Land & Improvement Company to Mary E. McDonald.—Lot 29, block 96, South San Francisco.

Caroline L. Maynard to J. J. Mack. 23.88 acres near Fair Oaks.

Same to same.—Lots 10 and 11, Vill Lots at Fair Oaks.

California Suburban Land Company to C. Stanley Woll.—Lot 17, block 31 Redwood Park Subdivision 2.

Same to Charles J. Woll.—Lot 16, block 31, same tract.

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PAST YEAR WAS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Financial Institutions of City Report Increase in Business

The success of the financial institutions of a community is an unfailing indication of the prosperity of a community. Without an active movement in the money market, banks could not exist, and when there is a demand for money there is bound to be good times.

With a view to ascertaining the present conditions in this city as compared with 1907, and to form an idea of what the coming year has in store the local bankers have been interviewed on the subject, both as it concerns themselves and as it bears upon business in general. In their judgment Redwood City has been as prosperous during the past two years as any city on the peninsula and the coming year will bring still greater stability to the various business channels of this city.

L. P. Behrens, manager of the First National Bank and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, stated that both of these institutions are in a most prosperous condition. The present year has been one of the best of their nineteen years of existance. At present the combined assets of the two banks is $1,568,851.29.

Regarding the community Mr. Behrens says the fact that during the past year there has not been a single commercial failure speaks volumes for the stability of local merchants, all having seemed to enjoy their full share of the expanse of trade. "Looking into the future and judging from the past there is no reason why the coming year should not bring forth the same abundant returns. Our manufacturing industries have kept pace with our mercantile pursuits and from the present outlook before another year has rolled by, no doubt we will have several more manufacturing plants located on our water front, which offers the very best advantages for factories of every kind and I think Redwood City is a coming commercial and manufacturing center for the reason that here rail and water meet and it is a conceded fact that no other section around the bay offers as good a water-front as ours.".

Edward F. Fitzpatrick, secretary and manager of the Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo county and the Redwood City Commercial Bank, expressed himself in substance as follows: "Within the past eight months the business done by our banks has doubled, both in deposits and loans. The demand for money is accounted for by the fact that many of the city banks have withdrawn their loans from the country, thus leaving the field clear for the country institutions. The confidence felt in both of our banks is evidenced by the ready response of the stock holders to calls upon them for money to rebuild the bank's home on Broadway that had been destroyed by the late disaster. The building is now being being erected and within a few months we will be as comfortably and elegantly housed as any bank on the peninsula.

"I look forward to not only aposperous year but to continued years of prosperity in Redwood City and the whole county.

"We have here every advantage that appeals to homeseekers and to manufacturers and with such inducements we cannot fail to become a populous and prosperous community"

George W. Lovie, secretary of the Building and Loan Association submits the following:

The San Mateo County Building and Loan Association of Redwood City was organized May 8, 1890, and now has assets of $233,000. It pays six percent compound interest on withdrawals and 8 percent compounded semi annually on maturing shares. The association has supplied the funds for building 415 dwellings for its members, has made 1118 loans, aggregating $891.142, and now has 400 members holding 3893 shares of stock. It has a reserve fund of $4310.78, unapportioned profits amounting to $2355.89 and no real estate on its hands. The total cash income of the association in 1907 was $107,198.11, while that of the present year is $111,998.26.

CITY BONDS SELL FOR BIG PREMIUM

Monday evening the city council opened bids for the new municipal improvement 5½ percent bonds, and they were awarded to N. W. Halsey & Co., bankers of San Francisco at a premium of $1861.50. Bids were received from seven different frms located at widely separated places. E. H. Rollins & Son of Boston, bid $1524, premium; Wm. R. Staats, Los Angeles $1425; G. B. Blymyer of San Francisco $1770; Bank of Commerce and Trust Co, of San Diego, $974; State Board of Examiners, $829. Before leaving the meeting room, the representative of the successful bidder informed the council that his firm had figured for the bonds on a net profit to the bidder of 4 4-10 percent.

At the time the council fixed the rate of interest on the bonds, there was considerable discussion regarding what rate would be the least that could be fixed to be attractive enough to draw the attention of probable purchasers, and still be sufficient to bring a good premium to the town. Several said that even 5½ percent would not secure many bids and when the rate was so fixed there was considerable uncertainty regarding the sale of the bonds.

Some telegraph forms were received previous to Monday by Clerk Plump, to be sent to eastern points informing firms who deal in bonds of the sale, premium, purchaser, etc. showing that a wider interest was taken in the bonds than was at first supposed.

A reward, greatly deserved, was given to Street Superintendent Dickey when an amendment to the salary ordinance was formally voted upon, granting the official an increase of $15 per month in his salary. There has not at any time been a more hard-working officer in the employ of the city, and his twelve years of service, most of which time his pay was meagre enough, has brought ts just reward. It is possible that there is no more competent superintendent of streets in any town in this state. His knowledge of everything connected with the streets, sewers, water mains or town property is so good that he can give reliable information at once upon any of them, as well as upon many other things not strictly in his line of duty.

Arnold Hess was awarded the contract to dig 500 feet of sewer ditch, to construct manhole and lay ppe, material to be furnished by the town. The contract price is $107.10. Healy & Elftman of San Mateo bid $110.40.

A communication from the headquarters of the Red Cross Society of San Francisco requested the council to take some action towards the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy, A sum of $50 was donated, and the citizens of this city urgently requested to assist the local branch of the Red Cross Society in any measures that may be taken towards securing relief funds.

The superintendent of streets was instructed to construct a wooden culvert at the junction of Woodstock and Whipple roads.

City Engineer Neuman was requested to furnish a map of Redwood Farm and its various subdivisions at a cost of $3.

It was ordered that rear saloon doors shall not be used as thoroughfares to pass from one street to another.

Superintendent Dickey was instructed to sell the old sidewalk at California Square for $5.

Dickey was ordered to plow, harrow and level California square and to purchase dirt, not to exceed 100 loads at $1 per load, to be used in filling up the square to place it in a presentable condition. Also he was directed to improve Wellesley crescent by removing the trees and leveling of the ground.

It was ordered that a temporary fence be erected on Third street at the bank of the creek and that the bridge at that point be securely closed to travel.

It was ordered that property owners at the railroad crossing on Mound street, and on Jackson street near the county road shall put sidewalks in order according to specifications.

Superintendant Dickey stated that it is necessary in some cases to move light and telephone poles, where new concrete curbing has been ordered, and he was authorized to move poles belonging to the town, and to notify the light and telephone companies to remove those belonging to them.

Council adjourned to January 11th.

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Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, $1750; $500 cash, balance like rent.

Two lots on Phelps street on corner, 50x100 each, $650 the two. Terms.

Three lots in Wellesley Park, 50x165 each, $500 each.

Three lots on corner in Robinson addition, two blocks off county road on Jackson street, 50x140 each. Fourteen hundred dollars will take the three.

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Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc., and Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo
In the matter of the estate of ALBERT KUHLMANN, deceased. No. —
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased, and for the issuance to L. Scheu and W. R. Spence of letters testamentary has been filed in this Court, and that THURSDAY, Jan. 7th, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated December 12, 1908.
(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Dec. 12, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. Barrows, Attorney for Petitioners.
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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Saturday, January 9, 1909.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

ABSTRACT COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

John J. Ortley Jr., administrator of the estate of Augusta A. Titus, deceased and Benjamin Chew have commenced a suit in the Superior Court against George H. Rice and C. M. Doxsee to recover the sum of $2,500 for damages. The complaint alledges that the plaintiffs secured an abstract of the Titus property in this city from the defendants from which an important document was omitted. The abstract was supposed to be atrue record of the property and a suit was commenced against the estate of Geo L. Davis, the owner of the land in question, to get possession of it alleging it was wrongfully taken from Mrs. Titus. The case was recently decided in favor of the Davis heirs by Judge Richrds of San Jose. The contention of the plaintiffs is that had a correct abstract been secured no suit would have been commenced. They allege that the prosecution of the action in court cost them nearly $2500. Mr. Doxsee says that no important documents were left out of the abstract and laughs at the idea of plaintiff's claim for damages. The suit appears fishy one the face of it. It would seem as though some attorney is looking for a fee.

BLAST SUCCESSFUL; WINE SUPPER FOLLOWS

A blast containing 16,000 pounds of explosive was touched off on the line of the Ocean Shore railroad, near San Gregorio, a couple of days ago. The force of the explosion displaced 65,000 yards of material The amount of explosive used was unusually large and the result was so successful that the contractor who is grading the road expressed his appreciation by giving the engineers in charge a champagne supper.

Thursday the Date

The wedding of Christine de Guigne and Helie de Dampierre will take place on Thursday, January 14th, instead of being one of the events of February, as was originally planned. The event will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in San Mateo at high noon, and will be preceded by a high nuptial mass, Archbishop Riordan officiating, assisted by the Rev. Father Callaghan of St. Mattherw's.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends will be present and they will afterward be entertained at a breakfast at the De Guigne home.

M. de Dampierre and his bride will leave almost immediately for Europe, planning to sail from Ney York by the Mediterranean route, and they will travel until April, when they expect to reach their home in Paris.

Opposition May Develop

Annexation of San Mateo county as the first step for a Greater San Francisco was proposed Tuesday by the Million Club in San Francisco. At an important meeting of the executive committee a special committee was appointed to draft an enabling act to be submitted to the legislature now in session. The whole Million Club will then get behind the plan to force favorable action. It is reported from Sacramento that considerable opposition to the plan will be developed in the legislature.

Charged With Cruelty

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—Jasper W. Paulson, a horse dealer, was brought from Palo Alto by Detectives Lord and Gaughran yesterday and booked at the city prison on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that Paulson shipped two horses to this city; one died from starvation and the other fell and broke its leg from weakness and had to be shot.

From Oregon to California

Ernest Eikerenkotter, government meat inspector has been transferred from Portland, Oregon, to South San Francisco. He is the eldest son of ex-county clerk, Edward Eikerenkotter now deceased. Young Eikerenkotter was born in this city.

N. T. Smith's Estate in Alameda

E. C. Graham, F. M. McAuliffe and J. B. White who were appointed last Thursday to reappraise a piece of property in Alameda belonging to the estate of N. T. Smith have filed their inventory and appraisement. The lot is valued at $4052 30.

Officers to be Installed

Redwood City Council No. 1098, National Union will install its officers next Monady evening. State District Deputy Wilson of San Francisco and Senator Anderson of Oakland will install the officers. After the ceremony a banquet will take place.

Condition Critical

Will H. Hanson, the local capitalist, is dangerously ill at his home in this city. Dr. Ross and Dr. Herzstein are in attendance.

Commence the new year right—subcribe for the Times-Gazette. The year. $2.50; six months $1.25

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What Korea Was.

Few are aware that Korea preceded Europe in inventing three things which have had a vast influence upon the world. Printing with movable types originated in Korea in 1324, 126 years before the invention of the art in Europe. The two other inventions in which the Koreans seem to have anticipated Europe were the mortar and the ironclad, both used with considerable effect during the Japanese-Korean war of 1592-8.—Japan Chronicle.

In a Hurry.

A Chinese woman was fanning the corpse of her husband, and, being asked by the neighbors why she fanned a dead man in the middle of winter, she replied, "My husband's last words were, 'Wife, wait till I am cold before you marry again.'"—Scrap Book.

Don't Stand Still.

Everything in nature seems to have this sign on it: "Move On." Nothing stands still. Every atom in the universe is on the move. You must either move on or get run over.—Success Magazine.

Not Dangerous.

Pat—I hear yer wolfe is sick, Molke? Mike—She is thot. Pat—Is it dangerous she is? Mike—Divil a bit. She's so weak to be dangerous any more.—New York Sun.

Agriculture is the most healthful most useful and most noble employment of man.—George Washington.

The Apple of Discord.

At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Literary Taste.

"I have written a book that everybody ought to read," said the author. "I am afraid it won't do," answered the publisher. "What the public seems to want now is a book that nobody ought to read."—Washington Star.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM PIERSCHKE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, at No. 27 Broadway, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Administrator of the estate of William Pierschke, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 8th, 1909.
Jas. T. O'Keefe and H. E. Styles, Attorneys for said Administrator. jan9-5t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY, also known as ELENA ATHERTON SELBY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, in Redwood City in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Percival W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of Elena Amanda Selby, also known as Elena Atherton Selby, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to James T. O'Keefe all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to all of that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered 3B of the Quillota Tract, near Menlo Park, according to the map thereof, entitled "Map of the Quillota Tract," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, April 6th, 1905, and recorded in Book 3 of Maps at page 60 thereof, records of said San Mateo County, California, and said Quillota Tract comprises lot 6 of Valparaiso Park. Said above map and record thereof are hereby referred to and the same made a part hereof. Said lot 3B contains 3.03 acres of land.

when and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Jany. 7th, 1909.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. jan9

A Nest Egg

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good-sized "nest egg" in the savings bank comes "powerful handy." Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated such a fund. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of 7-room house, including piano, sewing machine and safe; also wood cut for stove, wheat and a good buggy. Apply 1008 Phelps street. Phone, Main 37. jan2-1m*

FOUND—A silver watch at Fair Oaks, owner can have same by calling on Chris Cussen, Redwood City, by proving property. dec12

WANTED—To buy a young goat about six months old; price, $5. Apply Mrs. Percy Moore, Menlo Park. Tel 171. 12-19

LOST—Between Stambaugh street and postoffice, a pearl brooch, shape of star, with ruby in center. J. L. engraved on back. Finder please leave same at postoffice and receive reward. dec4-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law. JOHN BALL.
nov28-3t

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 11-7

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REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Entire Stock Marked Down
PRICES TO MEET EVERY PURSE
A Complete Assortment
MISS VAN SLOUN
25 Broadway

Notice of Assessment.

The Peninsula Syndicate.—Location and principal place of business, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California; location of works, North Fair Oaks Tract, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of December, 1908, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation, at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary.
Room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California. 12-19-5t

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT Oakland, State of California. To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Section, No. 11607 Serial No. 0952, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼. Sec. 24, Tp. 4 S., R. 6 W., M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for.

Dated, Oakland, California, Nov. 21, 1908.
T. G. DANIELLS, Register.
GEO. STONE, Receiver
Date of first publication Dec. 5, 1908.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH McKINNON, deceased.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room—Probate—of said Court, at the Odd Fellows' building, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Sarah McKinnon, deceased, and for hearing the application of Leonide M. McKinnon and Fannie A. McKinnon for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.
Garret W. McEnerney, Attorney for Petitioners.
Dated December 15th, A. D. 1908.
Endorsed: Filed December 14, 1908.
Jos. H. Nash, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. 11-19-3t

Christmas Offerings
—AT—
RYAN'S

Calendars and Christmas Cards in great variety
Holiday Stationery
Fountain Pens, Jewel Cases
Framed Pictures
Post Card Albums
Christmas Seals, Tags, Crepe Paper, Decorations
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And many other things suitable for the season

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DEALER IN
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HAY, GRAIN
Feed, Flour, Bran and Produce of all Kinds.
Main Street, Redwood City.

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When in La Honda Stop at
CAVALLI BROS.
All Kinds of Fancy Groceries and Supplies on Hand.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

NEW TO-DAY

WOODSAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 9-8tf

FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-5

FOR RENT—A well established butcher shop on Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Fitzpatrick at his office in the Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

Dividend Notice

The Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, No. 43 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on or after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1, 1909.

EDW. F. FITZPATRICK,
Manager and Secretary.
L. B. Thomas, Cashier.

We leave an impression that is not easily forgotten. All we desire is an opportunity to acquaint you with the facilities possessed by us for doing quick and satisfactory work. They say that first impressions are generally lasting. That's why we are so anxious to please you from the very start. We are bound to do it if you give us an opportunity. We await your bundles.

Redwood City Laundry
Phone, Black 381

Knights Stage Company
DAILY! DAILY!
LEAVE DAILY FROM
Redwood City to Pescadero and La Honda.
and way stations. The stage meets the 9.5 train. Take this route to La Honda, San Gregorio and Pescadero, through the redwoods most attractive portion of San Mateo county Easy roads, comfortable coaches, competent drivers and reasonable fares.

FRENCH LAUNDRY
J. B. CAMPAGNE
Washing for Families Carefully Attended To.
Laces, Lace Curtains a Specialty.
Laundry Wagon Will Call for Orders and Deliver Washing.
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA

REDWOOD - CITY - HOUSE
F. SCHUMACHER
LARGE SUNNY ROOMS
SINGLE OR IN SUITES
BEST 25-cent MEAL IN THE TOWN
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kep at the Bar.
MAIN STREET, REDWOOD CITY

Have you a house or rooms to rent? Try an ad in the 50-cent column.

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS
No goods exchanged or money refunded during this sale

MARCUS'
Annual Clearance Sale
... STARTED ON ...
SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2

Clearance Sale Price on Men's and Boys' Suits
Men's fine mixed Oregon cashmere suits, single breasted, 12.50 value; sale price, $6.89.
$15.00 men's hard twisted wool tweed suits, highly tailored; sale price, $8.48.
$16.50, $17.50, $18.00 and $20.00 men's suits, strictly all wool, single or double breasted; all go at one price—$12.39.
Boys' $3.50 school suits, pretty patterns; sale price, $2.48.
Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 all wool school suits; sale price, $3.95.

Clearance Sale Prices on Domestics
12½-cent huck towels, white with red border; sale price, 6¼ cents.
35-cent bleached or unbleached Turkish towels, no fringe, double warp; sale price, 23 cents.
25-cent bleached pillow cases, 45x36; sale price, 14 cents.
10-cent Amoskeag gingham, fast colors; sale price, yard, 5 cents.
10-cent German calicos, light and dark colors; price, yard, 5 cents.

This Sale Brings Unusual Values in Ladies' Waists and Skirts
Fine messaline and net waists, all silk lined. Regular prices were $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50; all go while they last at $6.48.
$6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 net waists, silk lined; sale price, $3.69.
Imported French flannel and cashmere waists, neatly trimmed, white and colored; sale price, $2.39.
$6.00 and $7.00 ladies' black Panama skirts, trimmed with tule bands; sale price, each, $3.95.
All fine broadcloth, imported voile, Panama and fancy colored skirts at just one-half regular marked price.

Watch for Our Circular If Prices Talk We Will Do Business
MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE
Opposite Postoffice
9 TO 13 BROADWAY, REDWOOD CITY

Malthoid Roofing
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FRAZER & CO.
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MEN'S FURNISHERS
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GREAT STOCK-REDUCTION SALE commences on SATURDAY, January 2d, and will be continued for three weeks. Reductions from 10 to 50 per cent made on every article in our two stores. The smallest reduction is 10 per cent. Positively, not a single article will be omitted. Hundreds of articles will be marked half price.

See circulars for further details.

FRAZER & CO.
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FREE DELIVERY TO EVERY POINT IN SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES

SUPERVISORS HOLD SESSION

D BOARD FINISHES UP BUSINESS AND ADJOURN

w Members Introduced and Seated; Organize With P. H. McEvoy as Chairman

The board of supervisors met in ular session on Monday. All the mem rs were present.

The following applications for liq- licenses were allowed: Retail—C. A Spaari k, Vista Grande; bondsman, S. Green and E. Woodman. F, A, owles, Vista Grande; bondsmen, B. Greene and C. L. Smith. J, Poket, ta Grande, bondsmen, J. T. O'- efe and D. E. O'Keefe. Geo. M, Col- , Colma; bondsmen, John C. Witt John Rose. J. E. Rodgers, Colma; ndsmen, Henry Bauer and H. W. utrich. Joe Millett, Colma; bonds- n. Geo. Wight and P. O'Malley. Huber, Colma; bondsmen, John dergrand and Arnold Hess. Christian der, San Mateo; bondsmen, John sel and H. Lochbaum. P. L. Arch. d, Belmont; bondsmen, B. F. nt and M. I. Archbld. es, Fitzgerald, Menlo Park; bonds n, D. E. O'Keefe and J. T. O- efe, Wm. Debenedetti, Halfmooon ; bondsmen, Joe A. Bettencourt Frank Marsh, John Francis, Half- on Bay; Joe Bettencourt and Frank rsa. R Corey, Pescadero; bondsmen S. Upton and Thomas Williams. Cormick & Son, Pescadero; bonds- n, Wm. A Moore and Geo. P. E.l ul Lewis, Halfmoon Bay; bonds n M. V. Nunes and John Francis. Wholesale—E. C. Johnson, Vista nde; bondsmen, Geo. R. Sneath A C. Gehrit.

Applications were received for or licenses as follows: Jas. T. ey, Colma; Peter Nelson, Colma; McSweeney, South San Francisco; Berlinger, San Bru- San Mateo Hotel Co., San Mateo; alli Bros., La Honda; Orrin E. s, Portola; E. J. Monteva do, San gorio.

The Auditor reported that from the es collected $50,834 have been ap oned to the General fund and 836.50 to the courthouse fund.

County Clerk reported that he had ected for clerk's fees $244,75; library fund tax $38; total $282.75

Recorder reported collection of fees.

Tax Collector McCracken has col- ed during the month, state and nty taxes, $1989.80; Redwood Cty, 55; Redwood City annex, $29.70; l $2066.55.

License collector the same officer issued 8 retail liquor licenses 2 wholesale liquor licenses,$150; pecial liquor licenses $21; total 1; commission $113.10; balance $1, 90.

Treasurer Chamberlain presented report of the county finances as ows: Cash on hand per last report, 778.95; receipts, $320,065,91; total ,843.87. Disbursements, $195,238.21; ance on hand $356.606 66

B. Plymire health officer, re ed that he had issued 567 burial mits and collected$567, which has n deposited in the treasury

The report of A. Eikerenkotter erintendent of the Poor Farm was follows: Inmates on roll Septem- 30, 1908. 38 males, 1 female; ad- ed since that date, males 25; dis- rged, males 14; died males 2; on December 31, 1908, males 39; ales 1; total 40. Bills for main- ance approved for $3458. 89: out- maintenance , $665; sold pigs, 22; calves, $32; board of E. Hart 3; rebates $23; total 455.32

On motion of Debenedetti second d Blackburn Manuel Lewis of Hali Bay was denied a liquor li- se.

On motion of Eikerenkotter second- by MacBain B. Lind r was nted a permit to peddle meat in Bruno.

Vallelonga was given a permit to dle fruit and vegetabl s in the t township.

The application of A. Segla for a mit to peddle fruit and vegetables South San Francisco and the ap- cation of R. Borelli for a permit peddle vegetables in the same e were laid over for two weeks.

On motion of Debenedetti seconded Eikerenkotter a map of subdivis- No. 6 of Granada was ordered fil- and the customary resolution dedi- ing the public streets delineated reon to public use was adopted.

On motion of Eikerenkotter sec- ded by MacBain, Ellen Walsh an legent person of Colma was al- wed aid in the sum of $8 per nth from Jany. 1st.

Mrs. Kate Brown of Redwood City s granted a renewal of allowance r her 5 half orphan children.

The Mirmarm school district pe- ion was deferred to the next meet g.

A deed for a portion of the Bel- nt road from the Spring Valley ater Company to the county was cepted and filed.

County claims were allowed after ich Chairman Coleman announced at the noon hour had arrived and clared the board adjourned sine d e doing so he took occasion to thank e retiring members for the court s shown him during his term as airman and for their cooperation at times.

He requested the retiring memb rs escort the new supervisors to their s. When this was done Supervis- Eikerenkotter, who was somewhat fected, introduced James T. Casey.

Mr. Eikerenkotter thanked the board for the consideration always shown him. He also thanked all the county officers for the courtesies shown him. Mr. MacBain in an appropriate address introduced his successor P. H. McEvoy. Supervisor Debenedetti in presenting his successor J. Frances thanked the retiring members for their kindness to him. He took occasion to pay a tribute to the county officers who had cooperated with him in the work of the board.

E. I. Woodmann of South San Francisco also thanked the retiring board on behalf of the people of his city for the many favors granted.

Clerk Nash then called the board to order and asked for the nominations for chairman. Casey nominated McEvoy and same was seconded by Frances. There being no further nominations McEvoy was declared elected.

In assuming the chair, Mr. McEvoy said: "It is customary on occasions of this kind to return thanks for the honor conferred, but I depart from the custom and thank you for the confidence expressed. I feel it an honor to be a member of this body, and whether a person is the presiding officer or otherwise, the honor should be equally recognized. As to my policies, I will simplysay I will work for the best interests of the county. I believe in a broad-gauge administration—but not extravagant. For every dollar of the county money I will do my best to see a dollar's worth of service returned. I hope and expect every member to do the same, and from what I know of you I know my hope will be well founded."

He then said that after recess he would name the committees inwhose hands the different departments of the county service should be placed.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Francis, a new committee to be known as the Committee on Construction of Public Buildings was added to the number of committees.

The board then took a recess until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board reconvened at 1 o'clock. Chairman McEvoy read the list of committees which he had appointed as follows:

County Hospital and Poor Farm—Francis, Coleman and Casey.

Public Buildings—Blackburn, Casey and Francis.

Auditing and Finance—Francis, Casey and Blackburn.

Construction of Public Buildings—Casey, Coleman and McEvoy

Supplies—McEvoy, Coleman and Blackburn.

Consideration of claim of Rainey & Phillips for allowance for extra stone work was continued to next meeting. The architect taking the responsibility of ordering the work continued under protest of contractor.

Bids were opened for supplies for the County Hospital and Poor Farm and the awards were made to the lowest bidders as follows:

Beef—T. J. Brady, hindquarters 6 1-4 cents per pound; forequarters, 6 1-4 cents; chuck, 4 cents; buttocks, 5 cents; plate and brisket, 4 cents.

Mutton—T. J. Brady, carcass, 9 cts. per pound; forequarters, 8 cents; st w, 6 cents

Groceries—Levy Bros., $1177.10.

Clothing—F. W. Metzgar, $171.50

Prunes—Henry Hilderbrant, $4 95 per 100 pounds.

Shoes—Levy Bros, $144.

Drugs—Baskette Drug Co., $32 65.

Coal—Notley & Son, $9.55 per ton.

Bran—Notley & Son, $35 per ton.

Middlings—Notley & Son, $36 per ton.

Bonds were fixed to be exacted from successful bidders as follows: Levy Bros., $2300; H. Hilderbrant, $25; F. W. Metzgar, $300; Baskette Drug Co. $50; T. J Brady $1000; Notley &Son, $1500.

The claims of Rainey & Phillips and Glenn Allen were referred to the auditing committee.

At the suggestion of H. W. Brown the petition for the incorporation of Vista Grande went over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Casey seconded by Frances the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the County of San Mateo is erecting a new courthouse and it is partially built, and

Whereas, the incoming Board of Supervisors are unfamiliar with the plans, specifications, contracts and information that will be necessary to know in order that the building may be built with thoroughness and dispatch, be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the chairman of the board is instructed to subpena the architect, all the contractors, inspector of the building, district attorney, auditor and treasurer, to appear before the Board at 10 a. m., the 18th day of January, 1909, for the purpose of enlightening the Board as to the status of all things pertaining to the erection of the building.

Under the head of new business Frances moved that the office of county physician be declared vacant after Jany. 15th. Same was seconded by Casey and carried.

On motion of Francis seconded by Casey Dr. W. A. Brooks of Halfmoon Bay was nominated for the place at a salary of $75 per month. Blackburn called attention to the fact that the present incumbent, Dr. I. R. Goodspeed, was only receiving $50 per month. The motion was put and lost, McEvoy, Coleman and Blackburn voting no. McEvoy explained that if a motion was made for the appointment at a salary of $50 per month he would vote for Dr. Brooks. Mr. Francis renewed his motion cutting the salary to $50 per month. The motion was carried and Brooks got the appointment.

The position of night watchman held by Edward Bullivant, was declared vacant on Jany. 15th on motion of Francis seconded by Casey P. F. Granger, of Purissima, was appointed to the position at a salary of $75 per month.

On motion of Francis seconded by Casey the office of courthouse janitor, held for the past two years by Charles Jacobus, was declared vacant on Jany. 1th. M. J Simmons of Colma was appointed at a salary of $75 per month

On motion of Blackburn seconded by Coleman Donald McKenzie was retained as superintendent of construction of the new court house. He received the vote of Francis in addition to Coleman and Blackburn.

On motion of Casey seconded by Francis the position of superintendent of the poor farm was declared vacant on Jany 15ht Chairman McEvoy called for an appointment to fill the vacancy but as there was no reply from the members Blackburn moved for an adjournment and said motion was seconded by Coleman and carried. The board will meet Monday Jany. 18th at 10 o'clock.

LOCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

CHARLES ALLEN GOES TO SAN QUENTIN FOR SHORT TERM

Cause of Lowens Against Board of Supervisors Must Go to Trial

When the case of Lowens against the old board of supervisors came up for hearing in the Superior Court Thursday Archer Kincaid, representing the plaintiff, asked to have the action dismissed. He was promptly informed by Judge Buck that politics could not be mixed up in his court and ordered to amend his complaint and include the new board of supervisors. That the case would be tried on its merit and to a final issue It will be remembered that the suit was brought against the old board of supervisors to enjoin it from appointing a justice of the peace and a constable in the first, second and third townships. The action was brought shortly before the old board went out of office.

Charles Allen, the wiretapper, has been sentenced to serve three months in San Quentin. He was taken to the State's prison by Under Sheriff, Frank Bartlett Wednesday. Allen has filed a notice of appeal and will take the case to the Appellate Court. By good behavior he will only have to serve two months and a half. He could not possibly get his appeal to the higher court in that length of time.

Charles Jacobus will resume the messenger business after his term of office as janitor of the courthouse expires on Jany. 15th. Mr. Jacobus has made a faithful and painstaking officer and was quite popular with all the county officials.

Health officer D. B. Plymire inspected the local grammar and high school Tuesday and reported the buildings to be in first class sanitary condition. He has inspected all the schools of the county and everywhere found them to be in splendid condition.

Thomas Monohan, the capitalist and well known resident of Burlingame, was in town Thursday calling on friends.

During the rainy weather the Red Front cigar store has been crowded with pool and billiard players who smoked the Golden Eagle and Oakwood cigars, the best ten cent smoke in town. That's the place to pass happy moments.

A dance will be given in Independence Hall, Woodside this evening. Sousa's band has been engaged to furnish the music. A large crowd will attend from here. Automobiles and baby carriages will leave Flynn's stable at 7:30 o'clock.

The Redwood City Brass band will give a dance in the Alhambra Theater on Saturday evening, January 30th. A large attendance is expected. Good music will be the feature of the evening.

Charles Imporsani has gone to the German Hospital in San Francisco. He has been troubled with rheumatism for some time. His many friends in Redwood City hope he will soonrecover.

The Times-Gazette has been advised by Senator Gorge C. Perkins that a large shipment of vegetable seed has been ordered sent to this office for free distribution. Due notice will be given of the arrival of the seeds.

Carlos E. Gomez, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Kearse, for the past two weeks, returned to Monterey Monday accompanied by his mother and brothers Alex and Faxon.

Fred Eaton and family left this week for San Francisco to spend the remainder of the winter months.

George Minkler, who has had charge of the local telephone office for some time past, has gone to San Francisco to take charge of a branch office there for the company. V. Smart of Palo Alto succeeds him here

Grand President District Deputy, Mrs. Griffen of Halfmoon Bay, installed the following officers of Bonita Parlor No. 10, N. D. G, W, Tuesday evening:—Mrs. A Coleman, past president; Mrs. N. Kinnie, president; Mrs. E. Mengel, vice president; Mrs. D Granger, second vice president; Mrs. C. Wilson, third vice president; Mrs. M. Read, recording secretary; Mrs. M. Townsend, financial secretary; Miss Mary Hanley, treasurer; S. Offermann marshal; R. Swift, inside sentinel, Mrs. N. O'Keefe, outside sentinel; M. Glennan, S. Wilcox and E. Kelting, trustees; L. Hadler, pianiast.

Geo. G. Hughes one of San Bruno's prominent citizens was in town during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W Collins were in Redwood City this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Johnston returned to their home in Santa Cruz Sunday after a very pleasant ten days stay herewith relatives.

Mr. J. J. Monzingo was in Redwood City Thursday visiting friends Until the frst of the year Mr. Monzingo was Building Inspector and assistant City Engineer of Palo Alto but he has resigned those positions to enter the employ of a city contracting firm and has moved to Highland Ave., San Mateo where he will make his future home.

The storm has driven all the ducks from the local marshes to the disappointment of local hunters.

Flynn Brothers have closed the Pioneer stables on Main street. After this all business will be done by they from the Palo Alto stables near the depot.

Come and see our line of lace curtains. Peoples' Home Outfitters.

Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F, will hold its semi-annual installation of officers on Monday evening. All visiting brothers as well as members of the lodge are invited to be present.

The civil suit of Shrewsbury and Smith against Mahoney Bros., one well known contractors, is being heard this week in the Superior Court. Plaintiffs are suing for a balance of $2000 due on a contract for boring wells on the Crocker tract at Burlingame. Mahoney Brothers claim the work was defective, that the casings were of an inferior quality and permitted the sand to get in the piping. For this reason they refuse to pay the balance due on the contract to the plaintiffs. The case has been on the callendar for some time.

The new store, Peoples' Outfitters. That's all.

Mrs. D. I. Hughes, widow of the late William Hughes, has gone to Gurneville, Sonoma County to reside.

Dan Mullen's socials will be held as usual in Germania hall Saturday nights until further notice. Scholars class for ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evenings.

If you want a home outfit at less than Frisco prices see Peoples' Outfitters.

The marriage of Claude M. Walkermire and Rose A. Fullerton took place last Thursday evening January 7th, and not on January 1st as was stated last week.

Peoples Home Outfitters. Low prices Quantity and Quality.

Mr. John Bolin a former resident of Pescadero but now a Stanford student spent part of the week here visiting relatives.

Miss Marian Taverner who has been a student at the University of California for the past three years has registered at Stanford and will finish her college course there. During her course at Stanford Miss Taverner will reside here with her father.

Boost, don't knock. Peoples Home Outfitters. Spaulding and McDowell, proprietors.

Gus. Mullen and Alphonsa Ligauri are securing a large number of the local applications for membership in the Native Sons. During the week Mr. Mocker, state organizer spent two days with htem and as a result 15 names were voted upon Thursday night.

The Elleford Theatrical Co. closed a three night engagement here Wednesday, a good sized audience attending each evening. The shows were uniformly good and those in attendance were well pleased.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Thursday evening about 75 members and friends being in attendance. At seven o'clock a bounteous repast was served and after the inner man was satisfied the serious work of the evening was taken up. The first order of business was the pastor's report. During the five years pastorate of Rev. Kirtland here, 56 members have been received into the church. There were 86 members when he assumed the work, seven members have died and 22 have moved away leaving a presentt membership of 121. The report of the church clerk showed that this was the 46th annual meeting. The treasurers report shows that $1609 were the receipts of the year while the expenses were $1665 leaving a small deficit at the beginning of the year. Besides these expenses $146 was given to missions, making the total amount paid out $1811. The Sunday School superintendent's report showed that the average attendance is 104, the average collection $4.30 and the largest attendance was on April 3, when 151 attended. The President of the Christian Endeavor showed that the society was in fine condition with 37 active and 20 honorary and associate members. At the election of officers Mr. C. Bettin was elected to succeed himself as Deacon, Mr. L. P. Behrens was reelected Sunday School Superintendent, Miss C. M. Shelley was reelected Clerk and R. Brown, Roy W. Cloud, C. E. Doxsee, Alexander Wilson and Mrs. S. Wentworth were elected trustees. A vote of thanks was then given to the ladies who had prepared the banquet and the meeting closed by singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

SOON TO VISIT "PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC"

Railroad Company Will Beautify Grounds Surrounding Its Station

Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder and son Kittredge of Fair Oaks will sail for Honolulu Friday and will spend three months in the Hawaiian Islands. They will take their touring car with them and will do theiren tire travelling over the islands by automobile.

Roadmaster Jeremiah O'Connell of the Southern Pacific Company was here Tuesday making arrangements to lay out a prk on the square at the depot. Trees are to be planted and a lawn put in and the park will be similar to the one at the Santa Clara depot. Mr. O'Connell expects the townspeople to assist him. He will need three teams for a few days to haul away the dirt and to bring loam and other fertilizing material. It is to be hoped everyone willd encourage the good work by giving all the assistance possible.

The students of St. Patrick's Seminary have returned from their holiday vacation.

Bishop O'Connell, the recently appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Riordan, was at one time a student in St. Charles Seminary, Baltimore and had as his professor Father Vuibert, president of the junior college of St. Patrick's Seminary.

Mrs. James L. Flood gave a large and elaborate dinner at the St. Francis Hotel last evening in honor of Miss Florence Hopkins, one of the most popluar of this season's debutantes.

A meeting of the citizens of Menlo Parkwill be held in Armory hall next Monday evening to discuss the question of extending the electric light system and making needed improvements in town. All citizens who have the well fare of the village at heart are requested to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

James Hardgrove has completed his new building in Linda Vista Park and will move into it today. It is a cozy bungaloy planned by the owner.

Architect Shea was here the fore part of the week making arrangement to erect another wing to St. Patrick's Seminary. It is also rumored that a large wing will also be added toSacred Heart Convent. Should this work go on th coming summer will be a lively one here. Many mechanics will be employed on both buildings.

The Ancient Order of Foresters installed its officers for the ensuing term Wednesday evening. After the routine business a banquet took place. Many witty speeches were made. The society is experiencing a boom in membership. At every meeting a large number of applicants are initiated.

All who have read and enjoyed the previous works of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton will be delighted with her latest and probably strongest work, entitled "The Gorgeous Isle." The scene is laid amid the high lights and brilliant setting of one of the islands of the West Indies, and presents a new and compelling problem of life.

Eyre Pinckard returned from the East Wednesday evening, after a pleasan trip to New York and other cities on the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Pinckard went East last month to be best man at the wedding of his cousin, Richard Girvin,a fter which he spent some time traveling about.

Robert Eyre, who went East for the wedding of his nephew Richard Girvin, returned home Thursday.

The rain falli for Thursday night and Friday morning was 1.30 inches making a total fall for the season of 6.50 inches.

The League of the Cross Cadets will give a dance in Armory hall on January 15th. It will be an enjoyable occasion.

T. F. Maloney and John Doyle have returned from San Francisco after a sojourn of three months. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

A valuable black horse belonging to Harry Morey died Wednesday. The loss is a severe one as it breaks up a team of black horses that were not only the pride of the owner but of the community.

Miss Meta Kugeler is spending a few weeks in San Francisco.

There are between 100 and 150 vacant houses in Palo Alto. This does not speak well for the College town.

John Olsen fell from a ladder while at work at the Sacred Heart Convent Thursday and sprained his ankle. He will be laid up for some time.

Work has commenced on the Louis Stern $50,000 residence at Fair Oaks.

M. Burns has opened a chop house in the Kuck building adjoining William Warren's.

For fine correspondence use Whiting's well known stationery. A full line can be found at the Menlo Pharmacy.

Tablets, both ruled and plain—scratch tablets, composition books and all up to date articles for school-room use at the Menlo Pharmacy.

Charles Sweeney

Charles Sweeney, an old timer at La Honda, died while on his way to Redwood City Thursday evening. He lived the life of a recluse in a cabin on the road between La Honda and San Gregorio and was well-known to the campers that come to that locality in he summer time. He had lived there for over thirty years. Sometime ago he went to the Soldier's Home at Santa Monica but did not like it there preferring his mountain retreat. Mr. Sweeney was an old soildier having served through the war of the rebellion. He will be buried under the auspices of the local Grand Army post.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week from the clerk's office

Lucius Dean McKinley, aged 34, of Angels Camp, and Ruth Bailey Gregg, aged 24, San Andreas.

Alfred A Goudal, aged 41, and Leonora J. Brown aged 41, both of San Jose.

William A. Pyle, aged 28, and Clara Marie Owen, aged 27, both of San Jose.

John V. Ducey, aged 30, of Goldfield, and Jane E. Conlon, aged 20, of San Francisco.

PICKED UP BY REPORTERS

ELECTION TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

After Long Suffering Mrs. Marie Guerin, Pioneer Resident, Yields to Inevitable

WOODSIDE, Jany. 8.—Mrs. Marie Guerin, an old resident of Portola, died last Monday after a lingering illness. She was a native of France aged 64years. Mrs. Guerin was highly respected and well liked by all her friends and neighbors. She was the mother-in-law of Harry Hallett. Besides her husband she leaves one son to mourn her. Her only daughter, Mrs. Hallett, died a few years ago. The remains of the good woman were interred in Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park, on Tuesday.

The Portola school district will hold a bond election on Jany 19th to raise $3500 for a new school building. It is much needed and it is to be hoped that there will be no opposition. Let every voter turn out and vote for the bonds.

The best dance of the season will take place this Saturday evening in Independence hall. A good time is guaranteed to all who may attend. Don't fail to be present. Bring your best girl or some other fellow's sweetheart and have an enjoyable time. Automobiles and baby carriage will run from Redwood City on schedule time.

The big smile worn by Tom Kelly of Portola can be accounted for by the fact that the stork left a ten pound baby girl at his home.

The rain has filled all the creeks. It goes without saying that all the farmers are jubilant.

It is reported that the beautiful Preston home at Portola has been sold to a San Francisco party. It is one of the finest places in the county.

Will Retire from Business

W. A. Emmett, the well known Belmont, merchant will shortly retire from business. He is the principal stockholder of the W. A. Emmett Company which was organizet a few years ago.. Mr. Emmett has been in business for over thirty years, having for his first partner, Matt O'Neill. When the latter retired Mr. Emmett conducted the business on his own account for many years before incorporating it. Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Smith are the other stockholders. The latter will manage the concern for the Company. Mr Emmett will move the postoffice across the street at Belmont to the building recently vacated byMr. Oliver the real estate man. Mr. Emmett, who has been postmaster for nearly 15 years, will continue as such. Heh as made a reputation in the county for fair dealing and honesty and in his retirement carries with him the best wishes of his customers and business associates.

Articles of Incorportion

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the recorder's office during the week.

The Peninsula Home Buiding and Loan Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000 divided into 5000 shares at a par value of $100. The principal place of business is San Mateo and the purposes of the company is to loan money and encourage industry and frugality so that people of small means may have their own homes. The actual amount of stock subscribed is $500 by the following stock holders:— George W. Hall, F. E Baskette, J. S. Hunter, F. E, Palin and H. N. Royden who subscribe one share each.

Officers Installed

The Redwood City Order of the Eastern Star held an installation meeting and banquet on Monday nigth. The new officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. E. B. Fox; worthy patron, P. P. Chamberlain; associate matron, Mrs. R. Brown; conductress, Louise Barret; associate conductress, Mrs. F. Towne; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. McCracken; secretary, May Cook; Adah, Mattie Barrett; Ruth, Mrs. Ligouri; Esther. Mrs. G, Einstein; Martha, Bee Fox; Electa, Mrs. C. Rice; Chaplain, Mrs. Lila Kirkpatrick; Warden, Mrs. W. M. Barret; Marshal, Mrs. L. P. Behrens

DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

SUIT TO GAIN POSSESSION OF LAND AT BURLINGAME

Sarah L. Winchester and Contractor McLellan to Air Their Grieveance

Sarah L. Winchester has commenced an action in the Superior Court against E. W. McLellan and others to secure possession of 98 acres of land now held by the defendants near Burlingame. The complaint alleges that defendants' lease expired on the first of the year and that they still hold possession of the property and will not give it up. Plaintiff asks for rent in the sum of $33 and damages to the amount of $900. Defendants removed gravel from the land and had a large number of cows graze on the grass to the damage of plaintiff.

Wants Partnership Dissolved

A. Bocci and G. Bocci have brought suit against J. Olgiati to dissolve a copartnership existing under the name of Bocci and Olgiati. The firm has a marble yard at Emanuel Station and import marble, granite, vaults and altars. They also erect monuments. It is alleged that the defendant has refused his partners to have access to the books of the concern. The business and propertty of the concern is valued at $15,000. Plaintiffs ask that the copartnership be disolved and the property sold and proceeds divided.

Appraisers Appointed

Judge Buck has apointed appraisers in the following estates:

Estate of William Hughes, deceased B. A. Weeks, A. Bassetti and A R Kirkpatrick.

Estate of Harriet Hughes,d eceased. A. Kincaid, Frank K. Towne and C. M Uhlenberg

John Claffey's Estate

William H. Almon, A. Sturler and George M. Collopy, appraisers of the estate of John Claffey, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisement Lots 29, 30 and 31, block M Mission street tract, San Francisco are valued at $900.

Action for Divorce

Claude H. Moore has commenced divorce proceedings against his wife, Mary R. Moore, in the Superior Court, Statutory grounds are the basis for the actoin.

Probate Calendar

Estate of N. T. Smith, deceased. C E. Graham, F. M. McAuliffe and J. B. White, Appointed to re-appraise a parcel of property in Alameda Co.

Estate of Charles Blomquist, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and ptition for distribution granted.

Estate of James Braghetta, deceased. Final account of W. H. Bias allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted,

Estate of R. I. Knapp, deceased. Further hearing on order to show cause continued for four weeks.

Estate of Isabella Bullock, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Jany. 21.

Estate of W. J. Adams, deceased. Settlement of account continued to Jany. 14th.

Estate of Albion Weeks, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Jany. 14.

Estate of M. Crow, deceased. Contest of will continued to Jany. 14.

Estate of Elmer E. Caines, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Jany. 14th.

Estate of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased Will admitted to probate and W. R. Spence granted letters of administration

Estate of Edward McGlynn, deceased. H. G. Plymire granted letters of administration.

Estate of Frank Fuernstahl, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Town of Palo Alto vs. Timothy Hopkins. Notice of motion continued for four weeks.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Petition for special letters continued to Jany 14.

Estate and guardianship of Francis May Upton, an incompetent person. Order made appointing Margaret Upton guardian with bond fixed in the sum of $10,000.

Estate and guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Order of Dec. 29 vacated and set aside.

Levy Bros. vs. J. F Moniz, Motion for a change of venue denied.

W. J. Pattosien vs. Marie Pattosien. Hearing on motion for modification of decree of divorce and motion of plaintiff for final decree continued to Jany. 14th.

W. D. Lindsay vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Hearing on demurrer of defendant continued to Jan. 14.

Loren Coburn vs, M. J. Pimentelle. Motion of defendant to set aside judgment denied. Motion of defendant for an order to retax costs submitted to court for his decision.

R. A. French vs. Josephine A Phelps Motion to strike out continued to Jany. 21.

John Morton vs. Walter Scott. Hearing on notice of motion continued to Jany.21.

L. Lagomarsino vs. Theresa Lagomarsino. Trial set for Jany. 27.

The Cradle

A baby boy was born to the wife of Mr. D. S. Hill Monday, Jany4th

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

REDWOOD CITY LODGE, No. 168, F. and A. M. Stated meeting on the Saturday evening preceding the full of the moon, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
For special meetings see the news columns.
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A. S. Liguori, Secretary.

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C. H. SMITH, Secretary.

COURT MADRONE, No. 158, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in Foresters Hall, Main street.
ARTHUR SWIFT Chief Ranger.
JOHN J. READ, Financial Secretary.

METAMORA TRIBE, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening in Red Men's Hall, Wahl Building.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY also known as ELENA ATHERTON SELBY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in the court room of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Percival W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of Elena Amanda Selby, also known as Elena Atherton Selby, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to J. F. Logan all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to all that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as follows, to-wit:
Lot 7A as shown and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Quillota Tract, being lot numbered six (6) of Vidparaiso Park," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, April 6th, 1905, and said lot 7A being situated on the most southerly corner of Park Lane and Santiago Avenue, and containing 2.63 acres of land, when and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.
Dated January 7th, 1909.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Gardner Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium, Belmont, California, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January 1909, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
P. S. GARDNER, Secretary.
Belmont, January 2, 1909. 3t

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COUNTY'S PAY-ROLL

At the meeting of the Supervisors Monday the following claims were presented against the different funds of the county and allowed:

FIRST ROAD FUND.

Joe Belli	$ 22 00
M J Simmons	19 00
"	40 00
J Wight	17 00
R Selleani	85 00
F Selleani	5 00
E Valencia	27 50
A Parkinson	17 50
S Valencia	40 00
A Jenevein	62 50
J Cusber	17 50
"	7 50
S Lombardi	76 50
J Pedros	45 00
D H Danmann	58 25
T Reilly	43 75
D H Danmann	47 00
W Woods	35 00
G Edwards	15 00
M Thomas	12 50
A D Jenevein	103 50
"	49 50
T Reilly	35 00
D H Danmann	41 50
L Jacobinson	18 75
M Brown	37 50
M O'Brien	20 00
C Kromer	126 00
Gus Jelinsky	8 50
J Cusber	19 50
"	65 00
T B Hinklin	26 25
W Prince	19 50
K Kaiser	12 50
H Gerdes	43 99
L F Morrissey	12 00
T E Morrissey	12 50
L F Morrissey	49 50
L F Morrissey	105 00
T E Morrissey	47 50
T C Kelly	112 50
W Condran	4 50
G Berwick	19 50
M Secnlovich	19 50
J Quinn	4 99
Mrs Mary Quinn	49 50
M Foley	56 25
T Kerr	38 75
Overcallis	40 50
M & S Belli	23 80
R Hamilton	70 00
W J Smith	28 10
W J Smith	12 25
P Benassini	15 50
L Debenedetti	9 50
R Selicani	63 00
P Benassini	19 75
A J Brodien	17 50
F J Russi	85 50
J Orena	1 25
Joe Pedros	87 75
M Valencia	20 00
Geo Wilson	12 50
T Young	55 00
F J Craysac	67 50
Geo Wirth	40 00
T E Morrisey	27 50
Crane Co	108 81
Geo Washington	52 70

FIRST ROAD FUND—SPECIAL

J Millett	148 50
J Thomas	32 50
R Seliconi	81 00
J Griffin	50 00
F O Reilly	67 50
T Griffin	35 00
G Neri	19 50
T Genart	21 25
T E Morrissey	55 00
	60 00
Mary Callan	90 00
J Moni	23 75
A Moni	12 50
A Barbaut	35 00
E Valencia	30 00
A Parkinson	63 75
D W Sweet	43 75
L Wyatt	7 50
L T Morrissey	87 00
J Daley	37 50
Geo Hermann	7 59
A Hourcado	62 50
C Brady	30 00
A Atckinson	7 50
F Atckinson	7 50
R C Babkirk	22 50
F Peterson	30 00
F Valentine	7 50
A Valentine	22 50
A Paterson	45 00
Geo Burke	62 50
B S Green	37 00
J Wright	37 50
J Rhodes	50 00
T Egan	65 00
G Maysetti	7 50
G Schramalga	47 50
F Thoms	15 00
R Tuttle	12 50
J Quinn	17 50

SECOND ROAD FUND

T Weymouth	31 50
San Mateo Planing Mill Co	50
W Sharon	30 00
A Smith Co	8 10
Spring Valley Water Co	44 20
Russell & Salter	24 00
B Ramos	65 00
R Powers	32 50
J O'Brien	50 00
L McGinnis	16 80
Levy Bros	2 25
C L Kounes	58 50
Jennings Bros	44 00
J Ganor	57 50
Early-Eckley Co	40 50
T Casey	103 50
L Cahill	55 00
T Casey	96 00
"	45 50
M Bernardo	58 50
H Brecht	8 75
P Britt	60 50
J Bradley	45 50

THIRD ROAD FUND.

W O Dodge	4 75
A L Young	10 00
F E George	126 00
D Flynn	13 50
J Shermantine	9 00
F P Roach	15 25
W McPherson	62 10
D Flynn	58 50
"	25 75

THIRD ROAD—SPECIAL.

Bear Gulch Water Co	778 40
A Ress	98 94
F W Johnson	81 75

INDIGENT FUND

V Michel	1 75
T M Flynn	8 00
J A Belcher	10 00
Baskette Drug Company	49 30
Levy Brothers	218 80
San Mateo Planing Mill Company	5 00
Wisnom-Bonner Hardware Company	16 90
R Goodspeed	50 00
J Rollins	35 00
J Malley	40 00
R Crancroft	35 00
A Elkerenkotter	227 00
	9 75
F Lewis	218 90
T J Brady	88 65
Indianapolis Furniture Company	96 00
F W Metzgar Co	45 50
F J Cochrane	5 25
Wilson, Ross & Co	77 33
J D Smith	4 00
George West	4 00

SALARY FUND.

J Debenedetti	38 90
J H Coleman	31 00
"	27 20
D E Blackburn	29 40
"	23 40
"	18 90
"	30 20
"	28 90
J Elkerenkotter	16 80
"	12 00
"	19 10

COURTHOUSE FUND.

Rainey & Phillips	$360 00
Glenn Allen	134 80
D McKenzie	139 60
Rainey & Phillips	538 50

FORTY-SEVEN MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION

During the past year the Ocean Shore has built twenty-two miles of road, and closed the year with forty-seven miles in actual operation, fifty-three miles actually built and nearly twenty-seven miles under construction. The length of the line between the San Francisco station and Santa Cruz is seventy-nine miles and it is expected that connections will be made about the latter part of 1909. The gap now remaining to be closed is from Long Bridge near San Gregorio to Scott's creek, the latter place about thirteen miles from Santa Cruz. There is no very heavy grading on this portion of the road and work will be rapdly pushed forward. When the Ocean Shore is completed the longest actual ocean shore line will be in existence, skirting the beach as it does for seventy-two miles, the next longest being the Southern Pacific from Surf to Santa Barbara.

The Ocean Shore although incomplete is rapidly opening up a beautiful rich and fertile regon which has beeen virtually closed to travel and traffic on account of the inadequacy of transportation. Since the railroad has been in operation along its finished portion, travel and traffic has greatly increased on the coast, and many persons who had only heard of Halfmoon Bay, San Gregorio or Pescadero as places where only trout fishers or hunters go for their outings or as some distant place where only a man of means can afford to visit. Now these places are brought within the scope of a short day's travel and are being built up by home seekers and those who love woodland pleasures. Already resorts and hotels are beingconstructed or are in contemplation, and the present year will undoubtedly see a vast increase in traffic and travel along the coast side on the Ocean Shore railroad.

WILL BE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC BY MARCH FIRST

The drawbridge on the Dumbarton cut-off is an engineering problem of considerable magnitude. The greatest difficulty has been in securing proper foundation in the bay bottom mud for so mammoth a swingng weight to rest upon and bear up its weights of passengers and trains.

The drawbridge will be 310 feet in length. This huge length is balanced on a central pivot pier of massive concrete surrounded and inlaid with big steel uprights like the skeleton of a class A building. The diameter of this central pivot pier is forty feet, and it rises out of water at mean tide fifty-one feet deep and at highest tide fifty eight and three-tenths feet in depth. The average range of tide is eleven and seven-tenths feet at that point. The building of the bridge has been the cause of the delay in the completion of the cut-off.

The railroad distance from Oakland to San Francisco by way of this Dumbarton bridge will be 26.1 miles less than the railroad distance from Oakland to San Francisco by way of San Jose. The result will be that freight trains into Oakland will be run right round and over the Dumbarton bridge and brought intact into San Francisco. But the ultimate thing will be the use of the Dumbarton bridge for the trunk line passenger travel in transcontinental trains into San Francisco.

When the United States Government granted permission for the construction of this bridge across one of Uncle Sam's navigable waterways, the permission carried with it no exclusive privilege. It meant that the avenue formed by that bridge must be open togeneral railroad traffic. Any other transcontinental line can cross on the Dumbarton bridge, paying, of course, a proper amount for the privilege of using the Southern Pacific's property. That the Western Pacific will eventually bring its transcontinental passenger trains into San Francisco by that route seems a foregone conclusion. While no definite date can be set, it is generally expected that the Dumbarton cutoff will be regularly opened for traffic by March 1st of this year.

THE JOKER NUGGET.

An Incident of the Early Australian Gold Diggings.

Among the rich finds in the Australian gold diggings the Joker nugget ranks among the chief. It turned the scale at thirty ounces and was sold for $600. In size and shape it resembled a man's hand, thick at the wrist part and tapering off toward the fingers. The claim had been a good one from the first, and the owner did not have to work hard. One day he was reclining full length idly searching for nuggets when he caught sight of the Joker. He at once covered it with his hand and sat up, rather wondering how he would secure the treasure without being seen. If the find became known every man in the field would tramp to the spot and invade his claim and so prevent him working. A man in an adjoining claim looked up. "Found anything?" he asked. "No. Seen the color—that's all. Pitch my coat over to me, will you? It's lying near there. I want a smoke." "Here you are, mate. But what's the matter? You look pale. Don't you feel right?" "I'm all right, only the sun is a bit hot." He was struggling with an insane desire to laugh, but he got his coat over the nugget and seated himself on the top of it. Then laughter overpowered him, and he became hysterical. Those about him wondered, but thought the sun had affected him. In a little while he gained his composure and decided to go to his tent. In lifting his coat he managed to take up the lump of gold, and no one knew that he had found anything. It was not until ten days had passed that the fact was noised abroad, and even then few knew the claim whence the Joker came.

The Frenchman Looked Innocent.

Some time since, in a Tremont street store in Boston, a nervous little Frenchman brushed against a pretty trifle of vase ware valued at about $14 and succeeded in getting several score more pieces out of it than had gone into its making. The floorwalker led the abashed Parisian aside and politely explained that the broken vase must be paid for. Monsieur fetched a handful of small silver and copper, mostly foreign, from his pocket when he was told the value of the trifle.

"Mon Dieu," cried the Parisian, "70 francs!" At this he took out his bill book and discovered a fifty dollar express draft, which the floorwalker instantly seized upon, to the unspeakable horror of its owner.

After deducting the value of the vase the former handed the man his change and dismissed him with a floorwalker's blessing. The express draft reached the bank in due time, with four others as fraudulent, but the volatile little Frenchman had departed southward with the swallows.—Bohemian Magazine.

Followed Suit.

On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon" gave a breakfast to a few of his friends, the guest of honor being Mme. Bernhardt. The actress was dressed in a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass, held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Rostand, and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the contents of her glass over her head and gown.

Two of Rostand's small sons were sitting at a side table wearing new velvet suits, also made for the occasion. In the silence which followed Bernhard's dramatic tribute the elder of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

PASSING IT ON.

Presence of Mind In an Unpleasant Situation.

Greatness is thrust upon some individuals, patriotism on others. When the patriotism does not belong to one's own country the situation may prove embarrassing. Such it was in the case of Agostino Polidori, the great-grandfather of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The incident is given in a life of the poet by his brother. Polidori, an Italian, was in Paris at the taking of the Bastille in 1789. He tells the story of his unexpected prominence and his extrication from the uncomfortable position.

I was passing by the Palais Royal while the populace was running to assault the fortress, and having encountered a highly powdered wigmaker with a rusty sword raised aloft, I, not expecting any such thing and hardly conscious of the act, had the sword handed to me as he cried aloud:

"Take it, citizen! Fight for your country!"

I had no fancy for such an enterprise, so, finding myself sword in hand, I at once cast about for some way to get rid of it, and, bettering my instruction from the man of powder, I stuck it into the hand of the first unarmed person I met.

"Take it, citizen!" I repeated. "Fight for your country!" Then I passed on and returned home.

A Scene Not In a Play.

An extraordinary scene took place in the Princess' theater, London, on the night of the first production of Charles Reade's great play, "Never Too Late to Mend," Oct. 4, 1865. During the prison scene a large quantity of water was thrown over Miss Moore, who took the part of Josephs, the character done to death by the warders. One of the critics, Mr. Tomlin of the Morning Advertiser, rose from his seat and publicly protested against the unnecessary cruelty. This aroused almost a riot among the audience, and the action of the play was stopped for some considerable time. Fuel was added to the fire by George Vining, the lessee of the theater, who was playing the part of Tom Robinson and who made a most imprudent speech, in which he practically insulted every critic present, with the result that the theater was left severely alone by the press for many months. The play, however, turned out to be a popular success and had, for those days, the phenomenal run of 140 performances.

Reading In Bed.

"Boys and girls under eighteen should be strictly forbidden to read in bed," says the Lancet, on the authority of Dr. Hugo Feilchenfeld of Berlin, who declares that in the case of young persons whose eyes are not fully developed the practice is likely to induce myopia. While young people run the greatest risk, the Lancet thinks that reading in bed is undesirable for persons of any age and states that "in the case of aged, anxious, worried and bedridden people, to whom it would seem cruelty to deny what may perhaps be almost their only luxury, for fear of inducing some slight error of refraction, care should be taken that the light is sufficiently brilliant, the eyes being shaded from it, and that the patient lies on his back with head and shoulders raised."

Wellington's Tact.

There was an army of generals assembled at Paris in 1814, and when the various Austrian and Prussian generals who had been beaten by Napoleon came crowding round the Duke of Wellington and expressing lots of compliments to him for having never been beaten by the French the duke pleased them immensely by saying, "Ah, but you know I never met Bonaparte, and I have always looked on him as being as good as 40,000 men."

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Redwood City, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of San Mateo, State of California.
SALVATORE L. ROCCA,
Admtnistrator of the estate of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.
Ambrose Gherini, attorney for said administrator. dec12-5t

A Star on Stars.

He was one of the leading actors of America—of international fame—and he was talking off guard.

"Women certainly have the best of it on the stage," he said, "although they may not always think so. Whatever a man attains in the dramatic profession he must toil for, but a woman with a little bit of talent can make a hit, if she has a pretty face or figure, that will place her in a brief time and almost without labor in a position of financial independence, to say nothing of being a popular idol. No; I trust I'm not envious, but sometimes I feel a bit discouraged when I contrast my years of toil with the hop, skip and jump that lands a round faced girl at the front."—New York Press.

A Contrast.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the old lady of Threadneedle street's first strong room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. Today the strong room is a formidable looking object, built of armor plate, boasts of huge doors that weigh many tons and represents the latest skill and science of the engineer and locksmith.—London Queen.

Proof That Dreams Come True.

"Yes'm, I'm goin' to move tomorrow," said Bertha, the colored washerwoman. "Yes'm, I knowed it last week. I dreamt it. Whenevah I begins to dream of packin' my trunk and gettin' ready to go somewheah the lanlawd he comes the ve'y nex' week fo' the rent. Yes'm, I'm goin' to move tomorrow."—New York Press.

His Logic.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, yoh've got ten children, and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

Manufacturing Chords.

"How is your daughter getting on?"

"Splendidly. She's busy just now at Beethoven's works."

"What is it—one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

It Surely Does.

Bacon—The flea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch.

Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

How Indians Catch Monkeys.

In South America the Indians take a cocoanut and cut a hole in each end just large enough for the monkey's paws. Then they fill the middle of the nut with sugar. When a monkey comes across the shell he thrusts in one paw and, finding sugar, he pushes in the other. He closes both paws on the sugar and then will not remove either for fear he shall lose the sugar. Then, while he cannot use either paw, he is easily caught.

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NOTICE
School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880, to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the public school house, in said Portola School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be open and the election held at the school house in Portola School District, on the 16th day of January, 1909, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m., and M. Booz, T. J. Kelly and G. C. Nahmens will act as Judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirty-five hundred dollars, of the denomination of three hundred and fifty dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 10, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

1 to 1, inclusive, 1 year from date.
1 to 2, inclusive, 2 years from date.
1 to 3, inclusive, 3 years from date.
1 to 4, inclusive, 4 years from date.
1 to 5, inclusive, 5 years from date.
1 to 6, inclusive, 6 years from date
1 to 7, inclusive, 7 years from date.
1 to 8, inclusive, 8 years from date.
1 to 9, inclusive, 9 years from date.
1 to 10, inclusive, 10 years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

H. E. HALLETT,
EUGENE KELLY,
W. E. ORTON,
Trustees of Portola School District.
Dated December 26, 1908. 3t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HARRIET E. HUGHES, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of F. J. Hambly, rooms 5, 6 and 7 Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, California, or at the law offices of A. Kincaid, Fitzpatrick Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the places for the transaction of the business of the said estate.
MINNIE E. COLLINS,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, California, December 29th, 1908.
F. J. Hambly, Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal., Attorney for said Administratrix. jan2-5t

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